

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DePhillipo, <i>et al.</i>)
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App. No.:	09/924,011)
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Conf. No.:	1968)
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Filed:	8/7/2001)
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For:	Use of Genetic Information)
	For Detecting a Bone Density)
	Condition)
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Examiner:	Sumesh Kaushal)
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Art Unit:	1633)
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Via EFS-Web

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed 2/26/08, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.